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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Takafumi Koshinaka

Application No.: 10/586,317 Confirmation No.: 2564

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For: TEXT-PROCESSING METHOD. PROGRAM, PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM, AND DEVICE THEREOF

Examiner: G. Borsetti

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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Total	23	-	20*	=	3	х	50.00	150.00
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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.